

**Arizona CCC
Prevention Committee Meeting
February 16, 2006
ADHS**

Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Lisa DeMarie, Andrea Williams, Sherry Verges, Marie Tymrak, Jennifer Kjos, Dilia Loe, Catherine Russ, Dave Alberts, Suzanne Hagle

Dilia Loe, Prevention Committee co-chair, announced that Agnes Attakai, the other co-chair has stepped down from her position on the committee. If anyone is interested in co-chairing or knows of someone who may be, please contact Dilia.

The Prevention Committee is one of six committees that provides the infrastructure to support the AZ CCC. The five remaining committees are Quality of Life, Research, Early Detection and Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment, and Health Disparities.

Dilia explained the committee's organizational structure. The committee is charged with working toward the objectives that were elected for the prevention committee. These objectives revolve around tobacco, physical activity, and nutrition. During the last committee meeting, it was decided that more progress could be achieved by dividing the committee members into three subcommittees- physical activity, nutrition, and tobacco. Each subcommittee will then focus on its corresponding goals and objectives.

Tobacco subcommittee: Dilia will take the lead on this subcommittee. Suzanne Hagle of Cochise County will join this subcommittee.

Physical Activity subcommittee: Lisa DeMarie will take the lead on this subcommittee. Dave Alberts recommended Jesse Nadora and Sabrina Platter as coalition members. Jesse is a behavioral scientist and works with school-based programs. Sabrina works with the U of A Nutritional Science Department.

Nutrition subcommittee: Marie Tymrak recommended contacting Sharon Sass, ADHS Community Nutrition Team Leader, to inquire of names of a subcommittee chair and members. Dave recommended Jesse Nadora, Scott Leischow, and Cindy Thompson as members or possible chairs for the Nutrition subcommittee.

Please contact Dilia if you know of anyone that would be an asset to these committees.

Questions: How can participation and attendance be improved? Who are the interested key players and how do we reach them?

Marie recommended involving major insurers and possibly Wal-Mart. Dilia will contact different people to obtain contact information for key decision makers for these agencies.

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Jennifer Kjos provided the following updates:

- The AZ CCC Cancer Forum is Friday, February 24 from 9:00-12:00. The Forum's focus will be on cancer and women's health issues. If you would like to receive information or register, please contact Jennifer.
- A going away party is planned for Paran Pordell, CDC field advisor assigned to ADHS. Due to CDC's reorganization, Paran will be reassigned and will be based out of Atlanta. The party is Friday, February 24 from 12:30-3:30 at ADHS.

Next Steps:

- Dilia will send out Working plan forms to all committee members.
- Please advise Dilia if you know of any interested individuals or those that may be an asset to the committee.
- Please share any ideas or thoughts on ways to increase member participation.
- Dilia will contact Scott Leishcow regarding possibly becoming a co-chair for the prevention committee. If anyone knows of anyone else, please let Dilia know.
- Dilia will contact Michelle Pabis from the American Cancer Society to provide an update on legislative bills.